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For: SHRINK LABEL FOR PET BOTTLE AND PET BOTTLE WITH THE  
LABEL ATTACHED THERETO

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**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

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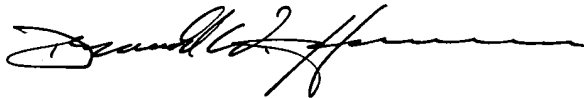
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